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TAGS: SHUM AR  
SUBJECT: (C) ALLEGED SURVEILLANCE OF ISABEL MIGNONE

REF: (A) BUENOS AIRES 2935 (B) STATE 84672

1. C - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. EMILIO MIGNONE REPORTED TO EMBOFF THAT AN UNIDENTIFIED COUPLE CALLED AT THE INTERNATIONAL READING ASSOCIATION (IRA) OFFICE ON MAY 2 ASKING FOR ISABEL MIGNONE IN ORDER TO REPORT AN ABDUCTION. THE COUPLE SAID THEY HAD BEEN ADVISED BY A MUTUAL ACQUAINTANCE IN TUCUMAN TO REPORT THE CASE TO MISS MIGNONE, AS SHE HAD CONNECTIONS WITH THE OAS. THE OFFICE SECRETARY EXPLAINED THAT MISS MIGNONE WAS OUT OF THE COUNTRY AND WOULD RETURN ON MAY 10 AND RECOMMENDED THEY REPORT THE CASE TO THE PERMANENT ASSEMBLY AS THE IRA OFFICE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH HUMAN RIGHTS CASES. A FRIEND IN TUCUMAN LATER DENIED HAVING RECOMMENDED ANYBODY TO SEE ISABEL CONCERNING A DISAPPEARANCE CASE.

3. THE CONTRADICTION NATURE OF THE COUPLE'S QUESTIONS, PLUS THE APPARENT THEFT OF A RUG FROM ISABEL'S APARTMENT (DEMONSTRATING THE PLACE HAD BEEN SURREPTITIOUSLY ENTERED), LED EMILIO MIGNONE TO SUSPECT POSSIBLE THREATS TO HIS DAUGHTER'S SAFETY. MIGNONE ASKED EMBOFF HARRIS TO CONTACT ISABEL BY PHONE DURING HIS PRESENT VISIT IN THE US TO SUGGEST THAT SHE MEET WITH HER FATHER IN MONTEVIDEO TO CONSIDER WHETHER IT WOULD BE SAFE FOR HER TO RETURN TO BUENOS AIRES, WHICH HARRIS AGREED TO DO. AT THIS POINT WE CANNOT ASSESS THE MOTIVE BEHIND THE COUPLE'S VISIT TO HER OFFICE. IT APPEARS THAT THE MIGNONE FAMILY IS TAKING PRECAUTIONS FOR ISABEL'S SAFETY. CHAPLIN

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